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Security Council

10:00	8378th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in the Central African Republic	
	Document: S/2018/922	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room
	MINUSCA	
	CAR sanctions	
	Other matters	
	Document: S/2018/922	
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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 15th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Other weapons of mass destruction (continued)

Outer space (disarmament aspects)

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 to 31 October 2018.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is five minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and seven minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2, A/C.1/73/L.3, A/C.1/73/L.10, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C.1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.14, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17, A/C.1/73/L.18, A/C.1/73/L.22/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.31, A/C.1/73/L.36, A/C.1/73/L.40, A/C.1/73/L.47 and A/C.1/73/L.52

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00 13th plenary meeting [webcast] Salle de conference 4

Introductory statement and general debate on:

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of ten minutes for statements by individual Member States and fifteen minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

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Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4 and A/73/20

Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 21st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development - Item 25

Operational activities for development of the United Nations system - Item 25 (a)

South-South cooperation for development - Item 25 (b)

Conclusion of the general discussion

Towards global partnerships - Item 27

Introduction of report(s)

General discussion

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of five minutes for individual Member States and seven minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

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Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, A/73/63-E/2018/8, A/73/320, A/73/320/Corr.1, A/73/320/Add.1, A/73/320/Add.1/Corr.1, A/73/321, A/73/311, A/73/311/Add.1 , A/73/376, A/73/383, A/73/326, A/73/186 and A/73/186/Add.1

15:00 - 18:00 2nd special event Conference Room 2

Debt Vulnerabilities in Emerging Market and Developing Countries

Opening statements

Panel discussion

Interactive discussion

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Document: A/C.2/73/L.1

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Side Events, Schedule of informals, e-deleGATE Portal, and PaperSmart

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 29th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

15:00 - 18:00 30th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of five minutes for individual Member States and twelve minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations

Documents: A/73/40, A/73/44, A/73/48, A/73/56, A/73/140, A/73/207, A/73/264, A/73/281, A/73/282, A/73/309, A/73/138, A/73/139, A/73/139/Corr.1, A/73/152, A/73/153, A/73/158, A/73/161, A/73/162, A/73/163, A/73/164, A/73/165, A/73/171,

A/73/172, A/73/173, A/73/175, A/73/178, A/73/179, A/73/181, A/73/188, A/73/205, A/73/206, A/73/210, A/73/215, A/73/216, A/73/227, A/73/230, A/73/260, A/73/262, A/73/271, A/73/279, A/73/310, A/73/314, A/73/336, A/73/347, A/73/348, A/73/361, A/73/362, A/73/365, A/73/385, A/73/299, A/73/308, A/73/330, A/73/332, A/73/363, A/73/380, A/73/386, A/73/396, A/73/397, A/73/398, A/73/404, A/73/36, A/73/399 and A/73/310/Rev.1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session and Website

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations - Item 138

General discussion

Document: A/73/443

Followed by -

13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

(to be determined)

15:00 - 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors - Item 134

Documents: A/73/5 (Vol. I), A/73/5 (Vol. III), A/73/5 (Vol. IV), A/73/5/Add.1, A/73/5/Add.1/Corr.1, A/73/5/Add.2, A/73/5/Add.3, A/73/5/Add.4, A/73/5/Add.5, A/73/5/Add.6, A/73/5/Add.7, A/73/5/Add.8, A/73/5/Add.9, A/73/5/Add.10, A/73/5/Add.11, A/73/5/Add.12, A/73/5/Add.14, A/73/5/Add.15, A/73/209, A/73/209/Corr.1, A/73/353, A/73/353/Add.1 and A/73/430

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 — 21st plenary meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

Document: A/73/10

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

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The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery.

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Links: PaperSmart, Website and More Info

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council - United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan	
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Tenth progress report on the enterprise resource planning project: Report of the Secretary-General	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

25 October 2018

10:00	24th plenary meeting [webcast] Report of the International Court of Justice - Item 76 Documents: A/73/4 and A/73/319	General Assembly Hall

26 October 2018

10:00	25th plenary meeting [webcast] Space as a driver of sustainable development - Item 30 Document: A/73/L.6	General Assembly Hall

29 October 2018

10:00	26th plenary meeting [webcast] Report of the International Criminal Court - Item 77 Documents: A/73/333, A/73/334 and A/73/335	General Assembly Hall

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Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

(9 October 2018 - 14 December 2018)

24 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00	Informal consultations (closed) Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	Conference Room 5

Security Council

25 October 2018

10:00 [webcast] Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 25 October 2018, at 10:00, in connection with "Promoting the implementation of the women and peace and security agenda and sustaining peace through women's political and economic empowerment" under the agenda item entitled "Women and peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Monday, 22 October 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than four minutes.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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Document: S/2018/904

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 19 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

[archived video]

12th plenary meeting

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee heard a briefing by the Chair of the High-level fissile material cut-off treaty expert preparatory group.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question and answer segment.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee continued its consideration of the nuclear weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mexico, India, who also introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/73/L.43 [to be issued] entitled "Reducing nuclear danger" and A/C.1/73/L.44 [to be issued] entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons", the United States, Paraguay, Switzerland, Canada, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Pakistan, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.4 [issued] entitled "Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons", Egypt, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.1 [issued] entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", Latvia, Singapore, Peru, Cuba, Sweden, South Africa, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.62 [to be issued] entitled "Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world", Belarus, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Ireland, Italy, Ghana, El Salvador, Japan, who also introduced draft resolution

A/C.1/73/L.54 [not issued] entitled "United action with renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons", Germany and the Maldives.

Second Committee

[archived video]

17th plenary meeting — Globalization and interdependence - Item 22

(a) Globalization and interdependence

(b) International migration and development

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard introductory statements by a representative from the Economic Analysis and Policy Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, (under item 22); and the Director of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under item 22 (b)).

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Malawi (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), India, Saudi Arabia, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Brunei Darussalam, the Philippines, Thailand , Nepal, Guatemala, Bangladesh, China, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Honduras, Namibia, Libya, the United Arab Emirates, South Africa and Nigeria.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization and the International Organization for Migration.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

18th plenary meeting — Information and communications technologies for sustainable development - Item 17

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Technology and Logistics Division of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

The Director of the Technology and Logistics Division of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, responded to comments made and questions posed by the representative of Mexico.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Malawi (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Maldives (on behalf of the Association of Small Island States), Nigeria (on behalf of the African States), India, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Iraq, Mexico, Singapore, Thailand, Qatar, Nigeria, Bangladesh, the United Arab Emirates, Pakistan,

Morocco, Ethiopia, Belarus, Kenya, Zambia, Ukraine, Indonesia, Bahrain, Myanmar, Brazil, and Saudi Arabia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Economic and Social Council

2019 session

[archived video]

4th plenary meeting

Election of the Bureau - Item 1

Election of a Vice-President from the Eastern European States

The Council elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Valentin Rybakov (Belarus) as Vice-President of the Council for its 2019 session (decision 2019/200 B).

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

Division of responsibilities among the Bureau members

The Council, upon the recommendation of the President, decided that the division of responsibilities in the Bureau for the 2019 session would be as follows: the President, Her Excellency Inga Rhonda King (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), would be responsible for the high-level segment, the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council, the forum on financing for development follow-up, the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals, the special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters, as well as any joint meetings and other special meetings that may be convened should the need arise; the Vice-President, His Excellency Teodoro Lopez Locsin, Jr. (Philippines), would be responsible for the operational activities for the development segment; the Vice-President, His Excellency Omar Hilale (Morocco), would be responsible for the humanitarian affairs segment; the Vice-President, His Excellency Valentin Rybakov (Belarus), would be responsible for the integration segment; and the Vice-President, His Excellency Tore Hattrem (Norway), would be responsible for the management meetings, including the elections to fill the vacancies in the Council's subsidiary and related bodies (decision 2019/203).

Action on draft resolution E/2019/L.1

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) orally revised the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution as orally revised (resolution 2019/1).

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union.

The President of the Council made a statement.

Monday, 22 October 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8377th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2018/912)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jeremiah Mamabolo, African Union-United Nations Joint Special Representative for Darfur and Head of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mamabolo (via video-teleconference from Johannesburg).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ethiopia, Kuwait, Equatorial Guinea, Kazakhstan, Côte d'Ivoire, Peru and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

[archived video]

13th plenary meeting

The Chair (Romania) made a statement.

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the nuclear weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Nepal, France, Algeria, Austria, who also introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/73/L.23 [to be issued] entitled "Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons" and A/C.1/73/L.24 [to be issued] entitled "Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons", Viet Nam, New Zealand, Kazakhstan, Poland, Indonesia, Norway, Iraq, Turkey, Portugal, Argentina, the Netherlands, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Australia, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.26 [to be issued] entitled "Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty", the Republic of Korea, Madagascar, Finland, the Sudan, Nigeria, Zambia, Brazil, Spain, Myanmar, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.28 [to be issued] entitled "Nuclear disarmament", China, the United Kingdom, the Czech Republic and Bangladesh.

The Secretary made an announcement.

14th plenary meeting — The summary of the 14th plenary meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/205).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

12th plenary meeting — Questions relating to information - Item 58

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Andorra, Romania, Morocco, Brazil, Algeria, Bangladesh, and the Sudan.

A statement was made by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The observer of the International Organization of La Francophonie also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on agenda item 58.

Action on draft resolutions

The Chair (Liberia) informed the Committee that draft resolution A and B, contained in document A/73/21 (chapter IV, pg. 12 and 13) did not contain programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A contained in document A/73/21 (chapter IV, pg.12), without a vote.

The Committee adopted draft resolution B contained in document A/73/21 (chapter IV, pg.13), without a vote.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Morocco, Myanmar, and Algeria.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 58.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Second Committee

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19th plenary meeting — Groups of countries in special situations and its sub-items - Item 23

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries,

(b) Follow-up to the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard introductory statements by the Director of the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

The Director of the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, responded to comments made and questions posed by the Chair of the Committee and the representative of Malawi, in his capacity as Chair of the Least Developed Countries.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Malawi (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Paraguay (on behalf of the Landlocked Developing Countries), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), India, the Russian Federation, Morocco, Bhutan, Mongolia, Afghanistan, China, Nepal, the Republic of Moldova, the Maldives, Botswana, Ethiopia, Zambia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Angola, Turkey, Yemen and Bolivia (Plurinational State of).

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Chile.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

20th plenary meeting — The summary of the 20th plenary meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/205).

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

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27th plenary meeting — Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Japan, Switzerland, the European Union, Australia, Mexico and the Russian Federation.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, who responded to questions posed and comments

made by the representatives of South Africa, Spain, Costa Rica, Colombia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Australia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Bahrain, the Russian Federation, Iraq, the European Union, Indonesia, Mexico, New Zealand, Brazil, Israel and the United States.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Japan, the European Union, Namibia, South Africa and Israel.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

28th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Romania, Bahrain, Australia, Poland, the Netherlands, the European Union, the Russian Federation, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Greece, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic and Baltic Countries), Hungary, China, Canada and Norway.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United States, the European Union, Switzerland, Latvia, Austria, France, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Cuba, China, Mexico, Tajikistan, Turkey, Iran, South Africa and Ukraine.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligation of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Namibia) made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

7th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors - Item 134

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Director of External Audit (India) and Chair of the Audit Operations Committee, Board of Auditors, Ms. Parama Sen, introduced the reports of the Board (A/73/5 (Vol. I), A/73/5 (Vol. III), A/73/5 (Vol. IV), A/73/5/Add.1, A/73/5/Add.1/Corr.1, A/73/5/Add.2, A/73/5/Add.3, A/73/5/Add.4, A/73/5/Add.5, A/73/5/Add.6, A/73/5/Add.7, A/73/5/Add.8, A/73/5/Add.9, A/73/5/Add.10, A/73/5/Add.11, A/73/5/Add.12, A/73/5/Add.14, A/73/5/Add.15); as well as the concise summary of the principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors for the annual financial period 2017, as transmitted in the note by the Secretary-General (A/73/209 and A/73/209/Corr.1).

The Acting Deputy Controller and Director, Accounts Division, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports for the year ended 31 December 2017 on the United Nations and on the capital master plan (A/73/353 and A/73/353/Add.1).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/430).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, India and Zambia.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that item would be held on that day, Monday, 22 October, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Cristina Verones (Switzerland).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Monday, 22 October in the afternoon on agenda item 147: Administration of justice at the United Nations.

Sixth Committee

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20th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 82.

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair of the International Law Commission at the seventieth session made a statement introducing Chapters I to V, XII and XIII of the Report of the Commission on the work of its seventieth session (A/73/10).

Statements were made by the representatives of: El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the Gambia (on behalf of the African Group), Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the Marshall Islands (on behalf of the Pacific Island Forum), the European Union (also on behalf of its Member States), Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden (Nordic countries)), Austria, China, France, Italy, Peru, Nicaragua, Singapore, Poland, and Japan.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

290th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Consideration and Adoption of the Report of the Committee

The Chairman made a statement.

The Rapporteur made a statement.

The Facilitator made a statement.

The Report was adopted by the Committee.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement.

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Tuesday, 23 October 2018

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

9:00 - 10.00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E
10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E
13:15 -14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Alliance of Small Island States

10:00 - 13:00 Plenary meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Twenty-ninth Informal Meeting of the Legal Advisers of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs (A/RES/71/140) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

15:00 - 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited.

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JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

24 October 2018

08:45 - 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

25 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

26 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

26 October 2018

10:30 - 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Event on "Inclusive and Resilient Cities for Sustainable Families" (A/RES/68/239) (in the observance of the World Cities Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Malaysia, the International Federation for Family Development (IFFD), the UN-DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development, UN-Habitat, the Veneto Region (Italy), the Department of Bouches-du-Rhône (France), the Regional Union of Municipalities of Attiki (Greece), the Community of Madrid (Spain) and the European Local Inclusion and Social Action network (ELISAN))

31 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

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